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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:) Group Art Unit: 1211
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 Chun-Ming Chen, et al.) Examiner: To be assigned
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 Serial No. 08/942,369)
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 Filed: October 2, 1997)
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 CONCURRENTLY DETECTING)
 PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND)
 ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY)

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS AND RELATED
APPLICATION PAPERS

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**, which was mailed on January 26, 1998, enclosed are:

Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed in counterpart
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only)
 Assignment of the Invention to Idexx Laboratories, Incorporated,
 A Verified Statement to establish "SMALL ENTITY STATUS" under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

1. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

Applicant requests an **Extension of Time** of ___ months to respond; the requisite fee has been calculated as shown below:

04/06/1998 NVILLARI 0000053 08942369		Small Entity	Large Entity
01 FC:101	[] 790.00 00	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
02 FC:105	[] 130.00 00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
	[] 2 months	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00
	[] 3 months	<u>\$ 755.00</u>	<u>\$1510.00</u>
	[] 4 months		
	Total Fee Due	\$	\$

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

Dated: 3-26-98By: Veronica Whalen
Veronica Whalen

2. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

BASIC FILING FEE		\$790.00
Total Claims:	<u>19</u> - <u>(20)</u> = <u> </u> x \$ 22 (extra fee charge) =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	<u>3</u> - <u>(3)</u> = <u>0</u> x \$ 82 (extra fee charge) =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	<u> </u> \$270 (if applicable) =	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)		\$130.00
Extension of Time Fee (<u> </u> Month)		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$920.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by SMALL ENTITY . Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If application, Verified Statement must be attached		\$0.00
Miscel. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)		\$40.00
TOTAL FEES		\$960.00

3. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

A check in the amount of \$ 960.00
 Charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this
Transmittal is enclosed.

4. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 12-2475

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 26 March 1995

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